

Scripture

Proverbs 6:12-23 (NLT)

Lessons for Daily Life

- 12** What are worthless and wicked people like?
They are constant liars,
- 13** signaling their deceit with a wink of the eye,
a nudge of the foot, or the wiggle of fingers.
- 14** Their perverted hearts plot evil,
and they constantly stir up trouble.
- 15** But they will be destroyed suddenly,
broken in an instant beyond all hope of
healing.

- 16** There are six things the Lord hates –
no, seven things he detests:
- 17** haughty eyes,
a lying tongue,
hands that kill the innocent,
- 18** a heart that plots evil,
feet that race to do wrong,
- 19** a false witness who pours out lies,
a person who sows discord in a family.
- 20** My son, obey your father's commands,
and don't neglect your mother's instruction.
- 21** Keep their words always in your heart.
Tie them around your neck.

- 22** When you walk, their counsel will lead you.
When you sleep, they will protect you.
When you wake up, they will advise you.
- 23** For their command is a lamp
and their instruction a light;
their corrective discipline
is the way to life.